

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace Paragraph 5 on Page 10 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

In the sol-gel process, alcoholates are preferably produced from the starting materials in the desired mass ratios, subsequently solid components are precipitated out of the solution, preferably by the addition of water or by pH adjustment. The solid components are subsequently annealed at temperatures of between about 500°C and 1700°C.